

Playground and Outdoor Safety Measures

As the caregiver, I:

- Actively supervise each child during outdoor play to minimize risk of injury according to their age and developmental abilities
- Will contact the local authorities for help and assistance if a child is missing from my care, contact the parents, notify my child care specialist, or any CEPS manager and if a provider in the state subsidy program, my state inspector as soon as is practical and not to exceed one business day.

I have assessed that the stationary equipment and play areas on my property or in common neighborhood or parks:

- Are clean, safe and operable
- Are in compliance with U.S. Consumer Safety Product Commission
- Are not installed over concrete, asphalt or any other hard surfaces
- Have no splintering, cracked or deteriorating wood
- Have no chipped or peeling paint
- Have no bending, warping, rusting or breakage
- Have no head entrapment hazards
- Have no tripping hazards
- Have no unstable heavy equipment
- Are free of obvious injury hazards
- Have a non-climbable barrier at least 4 feet high for play areas or grounds located within 30 feet of hazard such as an in-ground pool, fountain, wading pool, lake, pond, or streets with speed limits over 25 mph or with heavy traffic or railroad tracks.
- Offer no access to decks, ponds, lofts or balconies that do not have protective barriers or guardrails
- Are smoke free by any one in outdoors areas occupied by children
- Have no access to trampoline during the hours children are in child care